

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1.-9. (cancelled)

10. (currently amended): A method for detachably fixing an object to a surface, comprising the steps of fixing the object to the surface by means of a first and a second flat material, said flat materials each being coated on one side with a pressure-sensitive adhesive and being provided on the other side with connecting elements, said connecting elements on each flat material being formed to interlock with the connecting elements of the other flat material, joining the first and second flat materials together to form one flat material that is coated on one side with the pressure-sensitive adhesive and that on its other side comprises the connecting elements, folding the one flat material formed by the two flat materials such that the connecting elements of the respective flat materials lie on top of one another to interlock the sides of the two flat materials, adhering the object to part of the side of the one flat material coated with the pressure-sensitive adhesive, and adhering another part of the side of the one flat material coated with the pressure-sensitive adhesive to the surface, wherein detachment means for removing the object from the surface does not include pulling a leader.

11. (currently amended) The method of claim 10, wherein the connecting elements comprise hooks and loops ~~of a velcro fastener.~~

12. (previously presented) The method of claim 10, wherein the connecting elements comprise mushroom-shaped pins and loops.

13. (previously presented) The method of claim 10, wherein the connecting elements are of the same shape.

14. (previously presented) The method of claim 13, wherein the connecting elements comprise mushroom-shaped pins.

15. (previously presented) The method of claim 10, wherein the side of the one flat material comprising the connecting elements is transversely divided into two parts, a first part comprising connecting elements of one type and the second part comprising connecting elements of another type that correspond and interlock with the connecting elements of the first part.

16. (previously presented) The method of claim 15, wherein the two parts of the transversely divided flat material are equal halves.

17. (currently amended) An adhesive tape, without a leader, for detachably fixing an object to a surface, comprising a first and a second flat material, said flat materials each being coated on one side with a pressure-sensitive adhesive and being provided on the other side with connecting elements, said connecting elements on each flat material being formed to interlock with the connecting elements of the other flat material, said first and second flat materials being joined together to form one flat material that is coated on one side with the pressure-sensitive adhesive and that on its other side comprises the connecting elements.

18. (currently amended) The adhesive tape of claim 17, wherein the connecting elements comprise hooks and loops ~~of a velcro fastener~~.

19. (previously presented) The adhesive tape of claim 17, wherein

the connecting elements comprise mushroom-shaped pins and loops.

20. (previously presented) The adhesive tape of claim 17, wherein the side of the one flat material comprising the connecting elements is transversely divided into two parts, a first part comprising connecting elements of one type and the second part comprising connecting elements of another type that correspond and interlock with the connecting elements of the first part.

21. (previously presented) The method of claim 20, wherein the two parts of the transversely divided flat material are equal halves.

22. (new) An adhesive tape for detachably fixing an object to a surface, comprising a first and a second flat material, said flat materials each being coated on one side with a pressure-sensitive adhesive and being provided on the other side with connecting elements, said connecting elements on each flat material being formed to interlock with the connecting elements of the other flat material, said first and second flat materials being joined together to form one flat material that is coated on one side with the pressure-sensitive adhesive and that on its other side comprises the connecting elements, wherein the one flat material does not include a leader.